BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

HEARING DISPOSITIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016 100 S. HOLLIDAY STREET, ROOM 215 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairperson Aaron Greenfield, Commissioner Dana P. Moore, Commissioner

Regular Item – Application for a New Class "B" Restaurant License

11:00 AM

816 Cathedral, LLC, t/a Café Filí

License # N/A (new)

816 Cathedral Street, Baltimore MD 21201

11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Stephan Fogleman

Application for a new Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor restaurant license with outdoor table service to Johanna Stenberg and Ziad Maalouf

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on October 12, 2016 and checked on October 24, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: 816 Cathedral, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: None; new license.

Witnesses: N/A

Disposition: This matter has been postponed for a future hearing date.

Regular Item – Application to Transfer License Ownership

11:00 AM

Shin Dae Gae, Inc., t/a Smitty's Liquors

License #LA 044

1044 S. Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21230

11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Application to transfer ownership of a Class "A" Beer, Wine and Liquor License to Peter Chung and Michael Luke.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on October 12, 2016 and checked on October 24, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Shin Dae Gae, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: None since 2008.

Witnesses: Peter Chung – Applicant, Michael Luke – Applicant, Abraham Hurdle - Attorney **Disposition:** The Board approved the transfer of the license to the applicant(s) by a 2-1 vote. (Greenfield & Matricciani – in support, Moore – not in support)

Regular Item - Application to Transfer Ownership

11:00 AM

JR's Bar & Grill, Inc., t/a Trade Name Pending

1229 Hull Street, Baltimore MD 21230

License # LBD7 094

11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Application to transfer ownership of a "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License with continuation of live entertainment to John Chenery and Alesia Chenery.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on October 12, 2016 and checked on October 24, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. Three letters of opposition were received. There were no letters or communication supporting the transfer.

Corporate Standing: JR's Bar & Grill, Inc. is a revived active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: N/A

Disposition: This matter has been postponed for a future hearing date.

Regular Item - Application to Transfer Ownership

11:00 AM

JG Liquors, Inc., t/a Federal Liquor

License # LA 103

1537 N. Washington Street, Baltimore MD 21213

12th Councilmanic District (Stokes)

Attorney for Applicant: Jay S. Yoo

Application to transfer ownership of an "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License to Jinguang (Jack) Wang and Jean-Helen Elizabeth Robertson

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on October 12, 2016 and checked on October 24, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: JG Liquors, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: June 11, 2015 – Rule 4.01(a) (sales to minors), fined \$1,625

September 4, 2014 – Rule 4.01 (a) (sales to minors), fined \$375

Witnesses: Jinguang Wang – Applicant, Jean-Helen Elizabeth Robertson – Applicant, Jay Yoo – Attorney

Disposition: The Board approved the transfer of the license to the applicant(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

11:00 AM

NAVRAJ, Inc., t/a Chesley Liquors

License # LA 169

6902-02A Harford Road, Baltimore MD 21234

3rd Councilmanic District (Curran)

Attorney for Applicant: Shawn Harby

Application to transfer ownership of a class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor license to Satinder Pal Singh and Raymond Blaylock.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on October 12, 2016 and checked on October 24, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. One letter of postponement has been received. There are no letters or communication supporting or opposing the transfer.

Corporate Standing: NAVRAJ, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: February 25, 2016 – Violation of Rule 4.01 (a) (sales to minors), Rule 3.03(c) (Records) and Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$1,325

Witnesses: Satinder Pal Singh – Applicant, Raymond Blaylock – Applicant, Shawn Harby –

Attorney, Lisa Daniels – Harford Road Neighborhood Association

Disposition: The Board approved the transfer of the license to the applicant(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item - Request for Outdoor Table Service, and Expand

11:00 AM

Premise to include 334 N. Charles Street for Business

336 Charles, LLC, t/a Homeslyce

License # LB 186

336 N. Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Abraham Hurdle

Request for outdoor table service and expend premise to include 334 N. Charles Street for business by Orla Kane and Zeynep Tasdemir

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on October 12, 2016 and checked on October 24, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: 336 Charles, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Orla Kane – Licensee, Zeynep Tasdemir – Licensee, Abraham Hurdle – Attorney, William Marcus – Downtown Partnership

Disposition: The board approved the request for outdoor table service and expanding the premise to include 334 N. Charles Street for business to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01 (a)

1:00 PM

G & S 3724, LLC, t/a Main Street Bar & Liquors

License # LBD7 222

3724 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore MD 21224

2nd Councilmanic District (Scott)

Attorney for Applicant: None

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) when at approximately 12:30 a.m. on September 24, 2016 members of the BLLC and Baltimore City Police Department observed sales being sold to minors without ID present.

Corporate Standing: G & S 3724, LLC is a pending Maryland corporation not in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: September 17, 2015 - Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct), Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct), and Rule 3.03 (Employee Records) - Fined \$1,125

September 19, 2013 - Rule 3.03 (Employee Records), Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor), Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct), and Rule 5.03(a) (BD7 Operation) - Fined \$1,100

Witnesses: John Chrissomallis – BLLC Inspector, Detective Abraham Gatto – BCPD

Licensee FTA (Failed to appear)

Disposition: The board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on September 24, 2016 and imposed a fine of \$2,000 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 60 days. The Board also voted to suspend the license for 5 days, commencing immediately.

Violations Docket - Violation of Rule 3.12

1:00 PM

Glanville, Inc., t/a Savanna's Island Bar & Grill License # LBD7 129

4017-19 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore MD 21224 1st Councilmanic District (Kraft)

Attorney for Applicant: N/A

Alleged violation of Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) when at approximately 1:23 a.m. on October 2, 2016 Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment for a report of aggravated assault, the officer sent one patron having an asthma attack to the nearby hospital.

Corporate Standing: Glanville, Inc. is a pending Maryland corporation not in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: N/A

Disposition: This matter has been postponed for a future hearing date.

Violations Docket - Violation of Rule 3.12

1:00 PM

Euphoria Restaurant and Nightclub, LLC, t/a Euphoria Restaurant and Nightclub

License # LBD7

130 S. Ponca Street, Baltimore MD 21224

1st Councilmanic District (Kraft)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Alleged violation of Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) when at approximately 6:00 p.m. on September 5, 2016 BLLC Inspectors preformed an investigation of an advertised "Day Party" where the streets where blocked with the crowd leaving the party.

Corporate Standing: Euphoria Restaurant and Nightclub, LLC is a pending Maryland corporation not in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: November 5, 2015 - Violation of 3.12 (Public Welfare) - Fined \$2,625 September 4, 2014 - Violation of 3.12 (Public Welfare), Rule 4.02 (Inebriates and Drug Addicts) - Fined \$1,125 (Circuit court appealed January 29, 2015)

Witnesses: Frawing Galan – Licensee, Melvin Kodenski – Attorney, Tom Karanikolis – BLLC Assistant Chief Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Inspector

Disposition: The board has found that the licensee violated Rule 3.12 on September 5, 2016 and imposed a fine of \$1,000 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.08(a) and Rule 4.16

1:00 PM

G & A Restaurant, Inc., t/a G & A Restaurant

License # WB 012

3802 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore MD 21224

2nd Councilmanic District (Scott)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Alleged violation of Rule 4.08(a) (Relations with Wholesalers) when at approximately 1:00 p.m. on September 2, 2016 BLLC Inspectors conducted a follow-up inspection where the licensee could not provide invoices showing their alcoholic beverages were supplied from a wholesaler. Alleged violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) when at approximately 1:44 p.m. on October 23, 2016 BLLC Inspectors conducted a follow-up inspection where an updated Traders License still could not be produced.

Corporate Standing: G & A Restaurant, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 26, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Andrew Farantos – Licensee, Peter Prevas – Attorney, Andy Perez – BLLC Inspector **Disposition:** The board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.08(a) on September 2, 2016 and Rule 4.16 on October 23, 2016 and imposed a fine of \$500 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.